

A GERMAN ARMY SAID TO HAVE SURRENDERED WHEN SURROUNDED

General Von Kluck's Force Reported by One British Newspaper to Have Been Cut Off From the Main German Retreat and to Have Been Compelled to Give Up.

LEFT FLANK OF ALLIES ENCIRCLED GERMANS

While Another Force Coming Up From Boulogne Completed the Movement—Quantity of Men and Materials Said to Have Been Captured.

Germany's armies to the north and east of Paris, after retreating upwards of 50 miles in the direction of the Belgian frontier, to-day are making a determined stand along the river Aisne. A news agency dispatch from Dieppe says that General Von Kluck, enveloped by a French encircling movement, has been forced to surrender with his large command, but the German general staff announces to-day that heavy engagements are being fought by General Von Kluck's right wing to the northeast of Paris without decisive results. So far the French attempts to break through the German lines were said to have been repulsed. The occupation of Rheims by the allied troops was announced by the official bureau in London this afternoon.

Reports regarding the operations in East Prussia contradict each other. From Petrograd it is said that General Rennenkampf has resumed the offensive and that the investment of Koeningburg is still in progress. Berlin advices, however, are to the effect that the Russian general suffered a defeat nearly as severe as that of the Russian disaster at Allenstein.

Further Petrograd dispatches estimate the Austrian casualties in Galicia to total 300,000, nearly one-third of their forces.

London, 2 p. m., Sept. 15.—A correspondent of the Central News at Dieppe, under date of yesterday, transmits a report that the German army under General Von Kluck has been forced to surrender. The correspondent says the report reached Dieppe that the extreme left of the allies, after making an encircling movement by the way of Roye and Ham and joining a force from the Boulogne district, has compelled General Von Kluck, with, according to one statement, 14,000 men, and, according to another, 25,000 men and a quantity of guns and war material, to surrender.

BATTLES MOSTLY PROVED UNDECISIVE

Germans Give Out Word, However, That the French, Trying to Break Through Lines, Were Defeated.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, 32:05 p. m., Sept. 15.—The German general staff to-day gave out the following official announcement: "In the western theatre of war the right wing of our army has been engaged in heavy, undecisive battles. The French, who endeavored to break through the lines, were defeated. At other points where there has been fighting, no decisive results were reached."

NO RUSSIANS LANDED.

Nor Have They Passed Through Great Britain.

London, Sept. 15.—The official press bureau issued last night a denial of the reports that Russian troops have been landed in Belgium. "There is no truth whatever," says the bureau, "in the rumors that Russian soldiers have landed or passed through Great Britain on their way to France or Belgium. The statements that Russian troops are on Belgian or French soil should be discredited."

FRENCH TROOPS HAVE REOCCUPIED AMIENS

Germans Reported as Making a Stand on River Aisne—French Have Caught Up With the Retreating Invaders.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The French official statement issued last night says that French troops have re-occupied Amiens, which was abandoned by the Germans, but that the Germans are making a stand on the River Aisne. The statement follows: "On our left wing we have everywhere caught up with the rear guard and even the main body of the enemy. Our troops have re-entered Amiens, abandoned by the German forces. The enemy appears to be making a stand on a prepared front along the River Aisne."

"On the center, similarly, it would seem as if the enemy intends to resist on the heights to the northwest and to the north of Rheims. In the region between Argonne and the Meuse, he continues to retire."

"On our right wing, in the Woëvre district we have succeeded in relieving the fort of Troyon, which has been stubbornly attacked time and time again."

can women who arrived from Berlin Saturday night were given the address of an inexpensive hotel by the American Relief committee. Instead of going there, they put up at a luxurious hotel and yesterday appeared at the relief headquarters and presented a hotel bill for \$50, requesting that it be paid on their behalf. They also asked to be provided with first-class passage on a steamer to New York as they swore that they were penniless.

The committee felt compelled to pay the hotel bill, but allowed them only \$1.75 each daily for living expenses until Saturday, when they will proceed to New York as second class passengers. This privilege was granted because the young women declared they were in frail health.

This and similar cases has caused Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American committee, to issue the following statement:

"The American press may be interested to know that they may expect a large number of interviewers denouncing this committee upon the arrival of steamers at New York."

"No less than 13 different persons to-day threatening us with denunciation and exposure immediately upon their arrival in New York. One of them, a woman, was especially violent because we refused to stand for her bills at the Savoy hotel, a member of the committee having asked her to move to a moderate priced pension."

GERMAN CRUISER WAS SUNK BY ENEMY'S TORPEDO

The Crew of The Hela Were Nearly All Saved, Says Official Statement Coming from Berlin.

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, 6:55 a. m., Sept. 15.—It is officially announced that on the morning of the 13th, the small cruiser Hela was sunk by a torpedo boat from a hostile submarine. Almost all the crew was saved.

GROUND TULIP BULBS USED FOR FOOD

Dutch Bakers' Association Sanctioned the Use of the Plant, Which Is Said to Be Very Nourishing.

London, 5:52 a. m., Sept. 15.—On account of the scarcity of wheat in Holland, an association of Dutch bakers has sanctioned the use of so-called tulip bread, in which a third of the flour used is made from ground tulip bulbs. This bread is said to be very nourishing and the war ministry has recommended its use for the army.

GERMAN AND JAP LAND FORCES CRASH

There Were a Number of Sharp Skirmishes in China Between Patrols—German Aeroplane Was Fired At.

Chi-Mo, Shantung Province, China, Sunday, via Peking, Sept. 15.—The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred this morning, when there were a number of sharp skirmishes between patrols of the contesting forces at a point near Chi-Mo. Previously a German aeroplane flew over the district and the Japanese fired upon it without success. A considerable Japanese force is reported twenty-five miles north of here.

MRS. WILSON'S WISH FULFILLED.

House Passes Senate Bill Abolishing Dwellings in Washington Alleys.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that Congress abolish the slum in the national capital was fulfilled yesterday when the House passed the Senate bill which prohibits the use of dwelling houses in Washington alleys, after four years from the date of the legislation. The bill now goes to the president for signature.

A few hours before Mrs. Wilson died she told the president that she could "go away" happier if she knew the alley slums would be wiped out. Word was sent to the capital and the House district committee promptly reported a bill off the train to take a walk and the train started before he could get on. He caught hold of the railing and jumped aboard the observation platform. Secret Service operative Sloan helped him.

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WILSON JUMPS ON MOVING TRAIN.

President Nearly Left Behind at Greenfield on Return Trip from Cornish.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Wilson was forced to jump on a moving train to keep from being left at Greenfield last night on his return trip from Cornish, N. H., to Washington. He got off the train to take a walk and the train started before he could get on. He caught hold of the railing and jumped aboard the observation platform. Secret Service operative Sloan helped him.

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JEALOUSY PROBABLE MOTIVE. For Murder of Deborah Clark in Shaftsbury.

Bennington, Sept. 15.—That Mrs. Deborah Clark, who was found dead bullet holes in her head and body lying on a blanket in the barn at the home of Charles C. Gordon in the town of Shaftsbury Sunday afternoon, was the victim of jealousy upon the part of Gordon and that she was probably killed by him late Saturday night is the belief of State's Attorney W. J. Mengher.

The state's attorney said last evening that he is thoroughly satisfied that the woman met her death following a quarrel with Gordon who wished to marry her. It is believed that Gordon killed the woman about 11 o'clock and placed her body on the hay where it was found. State's Attorney Mengher said that he has no doubt that Gordon killed Mrs. Clark from the letter he left for his mother, before killing himself with a .38 caliber revolver by shooting himself in the head a short distance from his home Sunday afternoon.

The authorities have learned that Gordon expected to marry Mrs. Clark, in fact she had promised to become his wife. It is believed that Gordon learned that another man had been paying the woman attention and that this information led to a quarrel resulting in the double tragedy.

The state's attorney said that he was satisfied that Mrs. Clark did not reciprocate the attention paid her by Gordon though she led the man to believe that she intended to marry him until recently.

Gordon and Mrs. Clark were seen together Saturday evening and it is believed that he charged the woman with receiving attention from another man and that during the quarrel shot her.

Though Gordon did not state specifically what he asked forgiveness for in the letter he left for his mother, the authorities are satisfied that he referred to the killing of Mrs. Clark and the taking of his own life.

The authorities will not hold any autopsy on the bodies of Gordon and Mrs. Clark and State's Attorney Mengher said that the county officials have finished their investigation of the case.

27 CASES INFANTILE TILE PARALYSIS IN BURLINGTON

There Have Been Three Deaths—Five Cases Have Been Discovered in Franklin County.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—According to a statement issued here to-day from the office of the secretary of the state board of health, there are 27 cases of infantile paralysis in Burlington. Three deaths from the disease have been reported.

St. Albans, Sept. 15.—Advices received here from the state board of health led to an inquiry into the prevalence of infantile paralysis in Franklin county. As far as can be learned there are only five cases at the present time.

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS CLOSED. Hinesburg Has Several Cases of Infantile Paralysis.

Hinesburg, Sept. 15.—The churches and schools are closed until further notice on account of several cases of infantile paralysis. The board of health issued the order Sunday afternoon.

Infantile Paralysis at Stowe.

Stowe, Sept. 15.—The families of John Peppin on Luce hill and George Kemp at the village are under quarantine for infantile paralysis. The case in Mr. Peppin's family is that of his three-year-old son, Walter, who has been ill ten days and who was much improved and able to sit up some Monday. The case was taken ill Thursday at H. A. Foster's, where he has lived the past year. He was brought home Friday and is doing as well as can be expected.

One Death in East Charlotte.

East Charlotte, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Leila Livermore, the wife of Floyd C. Foote, died of infantile paralysis at five o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Foote had been ill since Friday. She was 23 years of age. The funeral took place in the afternoon, with interment in Grand View cemetery at Charlotte Center. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livermore of Charlotte Center, with three sisters and two brother survive her.

FLOWAGE CASE ENDS IN A SETTLEMENT

Pixley vs. Consolidated Lighting Co. Is Wiped Off Docket of Washington County Court.

The delayed September term of Washington county court opened at Montpelier to-day with Judge W. W. Miles presiding. The flowage case was occupied with the calling of the docket, and the jurors were summoned and sworn in. The first case for trial is that of Daniel E. McCarthy, administrator, vs. village of Northfield, alleged negligence. Another important case on the docket is that of state vs. John Turley.

The case of J. E. Pixley vs. Consolidated Lighting Co. was settled yesterday. This case grew out of the building of the dam at Bolton Falls and the flooding of territory contiguous. The settlement of the case determines the flowage rights of the company.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROSE COMI.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon from Her Late Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Comi, whose death occurred Saturday night after a long period of feeble health, was held from her home, 39 Blackwell street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends and a profuse floral offering testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the Italian colony. The bearers were: G. Perletti, F. Terminiello, J. Conzoli, J. Caloganti and J. Calderara. Interment was made in the Corti family lot at Hope cemetery. Out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Comi, the granite manufacturing plant of Novelli & Caloganti was closed during the day.

20 DEAD UNDER WATER

Carried Down When a St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Train Crashed Through Bridge at Lebanon, Missouri, Early This Morning and Landed in a Gully

SEVEN BODIES FOUND; LIST MAY GO TO 35

Bridge Probably Weakened by Recent Heavy Rains—Train Left St. Louis Last Night for Galveston, Tex.—All Occupants of Two Cars Thought Dead

Springfield, Missouri, Sept. 15.—Twenty persons are reported to have been killed and many wounded when a train known as the Texas limited on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad crashed through a bridge near Lebanon early this morning. The wires were prostrated by the severe storm and the details of the wreck are meagre. Reports from St. Louis place the loss of life between 35 and 40.

Four cars and the locomotive were overturned into a gully which had been swollen into a temporary lake, and two chair cars and the smoking car were submerged. By the middle of the forenoon seven bodies had been taken from the chair cars and it is thought that every person in the two cars was drowned.

The train left St. Louis for Galveston, Texas, last night, having been made up of three sleeping cars, two coaches, a diner, a baggage car and a smoker. All of the cars were of steel. The recent heavy rains are believed to have weakened the trestle over which the train was passing at the time of the accident.

STATE FAIR OPENING WITNESSED BY 3,000

Judging of Morgan Horses and Fancy Cattle Occupied Greater Part of the Forenoon.

White River Junction, Sept. 15.—The Vermont state fair opened this morning under excellent weather conditions. There were about 3,000 people on the grounds up to noon, and many more were expected to be in attendance this afternoon.

The judging of Morgan horses and stock proceeded rather slowly this forenoon, but the following results were given out: Stallions four years old or over: Dub, Windsor stock farm, Windsor, first; Bob, E. A. Darling of East Burke, second; Welcome, A. F. Phillips of Bradford, third; Alexander, A. F. Phillips of Bradford, fourth; Fleetwood, F. V. Barrett of Peterboro, N. H., fifth.

Stallions between three and four years old: Success, H. C. Watson of Brandon, first; Dan Rushing, A. F. Phillips of Bradford, second; Hawksey, A. F. Phillips of Bradford, third.

Stallions between two and three years old: Starlight, Windsor stock farm, first; Pildon Morgan, C. A. Stone of Plymouth, Mass., second; Burkin Bob, E. A. Darling of East Burke, third.

Cattle awards were made as follows: Bull (Ayrshire) with three yearling get: R. N. Chase of Brandon, first; A. S. Sordino of Orfordville, N. H., second; Lyndon agricultural school, third.

Best three-year Ayrshire bull: A. Sordino, first; F. Vaughan of Thetford, second; Lyndon agricultural school, third.

Best three-year-old Jersey bull: Tucker farm, Maine, first; Quebec Fells farm, Quebec, second; Stephen Chase of Hanover, N. H., third.

BROUGHT BACK TO VERMONT.

Frank Tetford Will Be Arraigned in Lamotte County Court.

St. Albans, Sept. 15.—Sheriff G. E. Towne of Morrisville came here to-day for Frank Tetford, who with Mrs. Leonard Warren of Fairfax, was arrested in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a few weeks ago. Tetford will accompany the sheriff back to Morrisville and later he will face a statutory charge. Tetford and the Warren woman were lodged in Franklin county jail on their arrival here. Mrs. Warren was sentenced to serve a term in the state prison at Windsor, but action against Tetford was held in abeyance owing to the fact that at the time of the alleged offense he was out on parole from the state prison, where he had been serving a sentence for larceny. It was a Lamotte county case and it is understood that he will be arraigned in Lamotte county court.

Festival of the Old New England Colonies. The various committees of the ladies' union of the Universalist church, recently appointed at their business meeting, are now extremely busy planning the different branches of their work in connection with the great festival of the old New England colonies, which will be held Nov. 17, 18 and 19. The festival will open with a typical old-fashioned New England supper.

UNANIMOUS CALL TO BARRE CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Crossland, Moderator of the Barre Presbyterians and It Is Thought He Will Accept.

Barre Presbyterians in a special session last evening voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Edgar Crossland, until recently of South Acton, Mass., to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church. It is thought that he will accept, although the call must be referred to the presbytery of Newburyport before any definite action can be taken. The meeting was held in the church last night with Rev. Fred McNeill, pastor of the Grantville church, acting as moderator. It is understood that the choice of Mr. Crossland was expected from the outset. The local church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Duane Salmond, now of Lynn, Mass., became effective in July.

The candidate favored by a call from the meeting last night has preached in Barre and Grantville lately. With Mrs. Crossland, he has been passing several days in the city. Until very recently he has been pastor of the Congregational church in South Acton, where the numerical standing of the church has been greatly improved during his pastorate. Mr. Crossland acquired a B. A. degree from Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., and has also received degrees from Harvard university and Andover Theological seminary. He was graduated from Bowdoin college with honors and received the Goodwin commencement prize for oratory and English. During his college years he acted as pastor of the church in Mechanic Falls, Me. In years past he has traveled extensively in Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Asia Minor, the United States and Canada.

Plans to Install Big Pipe Organ.

Steps are being taken toward completing the work of erecting an annex at the church in order that the pipe organ purchased sometime ago may be installed with as little delay as possible. Work on the annex was started early last spring, but it was discovered afterwards that the organ would occupy a much larger space than had been anticipated. Very recently an organ expert from Milford, Mass., visited the church and evolved a new plan for installing the instrument without encroaching on the space now used for auditorium purposes. He will be unable to begin the work until after Christmas, but the church people are satisfied that he has solved the problem of housing the organ without affecting the seating capacity of the church and the contract for setting up the instrument will be awarded to him. The organ was purchased from St. Paul's church in Burlington nearly a year ago.

FIRE IN HOUSE CELLAR.

Loss of \$200 Was Sustained on Beckley Street Hill.

A double tenement house at 100 Beckley street would have been destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon had it not been for the business-like manner in which the firemen approached their task when volumes of smoke were pouring out of every aperture in the basement wall. Mrs. Minnie Emerson, who owns the property, seems to have been the first to have smelled smoke. Members of A. Rossazza's family, who live downstairs, and Thomas Emerson, who lives on the second floor with his daughter, caught the same odor not long afterwards, and it was Mrs. Emerson's son who ran to box 53 and turned in a general alarm. Ten minutes later the all-out signal sounded, but damage amounting to \$200 had already been done. The property is insured in the Pape agency.

It was a basement fire entirely, and a mysterious one. The firemen and the aldermanic fire committee haven't done with seeking the origin. Two streams of water were shot into the cellar as soon as the firemen in the horse-drawn chemical wagon and the hook and ladder truck arrived at No. 100. The auto fire truck was undergoing repairs when the alarm came, so the burden of making haste in the direction of the fire fell to the horses attached to the chemical combination. They ran as they used to run in the days before motive power shortened the distance between the fire station and objective points. It was a fire for water and the firemen made no mistake in dumping quantities of water into the basement. Within a few minutes the blaze was under control and at 3:55 o'clock, 10 minutes after the alarm sounded, the fire was extinguished.

Overlays in the basement were badly scorched in spots and odd miscellany stored in the cellar were burned. Once the flames reached the staircase leading to the first floor, but they went no farther. Smoke choked the firemen on both floors and some of the damaged reckoned in the \$200 loss was due to smoke. The alarm came a short time before operations ceased in the manufacturing belt at North Barre and as the shed whistles, blowing at 4 o'clock, found the firemen still on duty, there was plenty of help before the excitement wholly subsided. No. 43 is a long call and nervous people say the alarm sounded incessantly, which is pretty near to overrating the case, for the turn of four blasts swung twice and therefore gave eight distinct alarms.

BROOKFIELD MEN IN COURT.

Paid Fines for First Offenses—East Barre Man Accused of Shaking Boy.

William Holden and Clinton Chapple, two Brookfield boys, were arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court last night on intoxication charges to which each pleaded guilty. Fines of \$5 with \$4.45 costs were paid in each case. Holden and Chapple were arrested in Enterprise alley by Acting Chief Harry Gamble yesterday afternoon.

George Hutchinson, an East Barre farmer, appeared before the magistrate yesterday and pleaded not guilty to a charge brought against him by the state's attorney in a complaint made by C. H. Magdon, the eye doctor. Mr. Hutchinson's case was continued until next week, and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. The eye doctor alleges that his boy was in the farmer's orchard and that Mr. Hutchinson gave him a shaking when the lad was seen gathering apples.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR

Oakley C. Curtis of Portland Choice in Maine Election

REPUBLICANS GAINED ABOUT 125 PER CENT.

Progressives Polled a Small Proportion of Roosevelt Vote in 1912

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—The Democratic victory in the Maine state election yesterday is measured by 3,587 votes, representing the plurality by which Mayor Oakley C. Curtis of Portland defeated Governor William T. Haines, Republican, for re-election, according to unofficial returns from all but 37 small towns and plantations.

All four congressmen, three Republicans and one Democrat, were re-elected by a vote heavier than cast at the last presidential election, the Republicans and Democrats showing a big gain and the Progressives, headed by Halbert P. Gardner, a pronounced slump. Incomplete returns from the elections to the state legislature indicate that the Democrats have a safe majority in both branches.

The gubernatorial vote at hand as compared with the president vote of 1912 is as follows: Haines (Republican), 57,662; Taft (in 1912, 26,121; Curtis (Democrat), 61,249; Wilson (in 1912) 20,451; Gardner (Progressive), 17,443; Roosevelt (in 1912) 47,904. This indicates a Republican gain of about 125 per cent and a Democratic gain of about 20 per cent.

Ascher C. Hinds, John A. Peters and Frank E. Guernsey, Republicans, were re-elected to Congress, as was Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat.

ARKANSAS EASILY DEMOCRATIC.

Gov. Hays Re-elected by Majority of Approximately 30,000.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 15.—Incomplete returns from a majority of the counties in Arkansas indicate that Gov. George W. Hays, Democratic candidate for re-election, received a majority of approximately 30,000 over his Republican opponent, A. L. Kinney, in yesterday's election. Other Democratic candidates for state offices were not opposed.

Large majorities are shown in favor of constitutional amendments to empower cities to issue improvement bonds and creating the office of lieutenant governor. The vote is close on the proposal to fix the salaries of members of the legislature. The initiative acts proposing a child labor law and wider publicity for the acts of public officials apparently have carried.

DROPPED DEAD IN HIS HOME.

Thomas Dewey, Well Known Citizen of Montpelier.

Thomas Dewey, a well known citizen of Montpelier, died suddenly this morning while about to leave his home on Bailey avenue to go to the train to meet Mrs. Dewey and her sister, Mrs. Flora Robinson, who were returning from a visit in Maryland. The train arrived at 7:30 o'clock and the ladies went to the Dewey home, where they found the body of Mr. Dewey in the hallway. He apparently had been putting on his coat when stricken.

Mr. Dewey was born in Montpelier May 22, 1857, being the son of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Dewey. He was educated in the Montpelier school and Norwich university. For a time he was employed on the Vermont Watchman, after which he went to work for the National Life Insurance company. He was the company's oldest employee in point of years of service. Since 1906 he had been junior warden of Christ Episcopal church and prior to that he was a vestryman for a long time. For several years he was a director of the Y. M. C. A. and was a member of the Sunday school commission of the Episcopal diocese.

He was married to Jessie E. Robinson of Dickinson, North Dakota. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, Theodore G. Dewey of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Julius E. Dewey of Montpelier, and three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Martin of Brattleboro, Miss Helen Dewey and Mrs. F. A. Howland of Montpelier.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SILAS B. SIBLEY

Died at His Daughter's Home in Montpelier Last Evening.

Silas B. Sibley died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Erwin, on Baldwin street, Montpelier. He was born in Westford on June 12, 1844, of a large family of children, of whom Edwin S. Sibley is now the only survivor. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary E. Tillotson. Eight children were born to them, as follows: Charles C. and Delbert S. of Barre, Mrs. G. S. Bliss and Mrs. George Erwin of Montpelier, Bernice W. Sibley of Burlington, Fay Sibley of North Rochester, N. H., Edwin S. Sibley of Milton and Torrey W. Sibley of Vergennes. His second wife was Helen Perrin of Berlin, who died March 11, 1911.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Berlin.

INTO IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE.

Wilson Talks of War Revenue Measure With Congressional Leaders.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—President Wilson returned today from New Hampshire and drove immediately to the White House, where he went into conference with the Congressional leaders on the war revenue bill.